GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROAD
MD ANWARUL HAQUE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a border road covering Sitamarhi and Sheohar upto Motihari in Bihar along the border areas of Nepal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways and does not construct border roads. Sitamarhi-Sheohar section of Sitamarhi-Sheohar-Motihari road is already part of newly declared National Highway No. 104. Work of improvement of riding quality in a length of 22 km. at an estimated cost of Rs.298.66 lakhs and special repair work of one bridge at an estimated cost of Rs. 16.84 lakhs have been sanctioned on this section of National Highway. Further development works shall be taken up in phased manner as per traffic need, inter-se priority and availability of funds. Portion Sheohar to Motihari of Sitamarhi-Sheohar-Motihari road is not part of National Highway network and responsibility of its development rests with the State Government.